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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re patent application of:)	
John Hassard)	Before the Examiner
Application No. 09/623,884)	
Filed: November 15, 2000)	Group Art Unit 2878
CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS DEVICE)	December 1, 2003

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 31 July 2003, please consider the following.

Enclosed herewith are a Petition to Extend the Time to Respond and a check in the amount of the requisite fee. The Commissioner is authorized to grant any further extensions of time and charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include issue fees.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450:

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